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FROM YOUR EDITOR

By Dennis Helmer

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over...and I hope that all of you enjoyed a healthy and productive collecting season. As we enter the Fall season, I look forward to the opportunity to devote more time to "inside" activities...which inevitably leads to my reviewing and re-arranging my collection of NJ exonumia, making room for my latest finds. How about your latest finds? Where/When/How did you acquire them?? Why not drop me a note (It can be handwritten) and I'll be glad to include it in an upcoming issue of *JERSEYana* !!!!

WE STILL NEED MORE OF YOUR ARTICLES...SO PLEASE SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR COLLECTING SPECIALTY..YOU'LL FEEL GOOD!!

"Our newsletter is the most important communications vehicle that we have. It keeps our mutual collecting interests alive, and can serve to develop a broader sharing of the selective information that we all possess."

"I really need your articles if we intend to keep NJES alive and growing. Please send me your articles about your particular specialty, so I can include it in a future JERSEYana."

The publication schedule for the upcoming 1997/1998 season of *JERSEYana* is:

1997/1998	CLOSING DATE	ISSUE # / DATE	
OCT-NOV-DEC	Ox 15	#87	November 15
JAN-FEB-MAR	Jan 15	#88	February 15

Send me your articles so we can share the wealth of knowledge that exists in our Society.

WE NEED YOUR CONTINUED INPUTS FOR 1998 !!!!!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT
By Steve Middleton

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June 18, 1997

NEW JERSEY EXONUMIA SOCIETY - MEMBERSHIP REPORT
JUNE, 1997

My humble apologies to those members who HAD renewed their NJES memberships for 1997 and were sent delinquent notices in error. Jerseyanas, fortunately, should still have been received uninterrupted.

As of June 15th, I am pleased to report that 51 members have renewed, and three new members have joined in 1997. Additionally, we have 36 life members. Currently, then, NJES has 90 paid members for 1997. Only nine members have NOT renewed for 1997. If you have not renewed, please send your $ 6.00 dues, payable to NJES to:

Al Zaika, PO Box 65, Bellmawr, NJ 08099.

You owe 1997 dues if your mailing label does not show 97 on it. Please write to me at the above address if there are any changes. Again, if any of you know of any prospective members, past or otherwise, please drop us a note.

Lastly, we are unable to locate a current address for longtime member Dr. Brian Altman. His last known address was 654 Red Lion Rd., Huntingtcn Valley, PA, 19006. Help if you can.

Sincerely,

Steve Middleton

THE TIME IS ALMOST HERE

It's not too early to think about renewing your membership for 1998.YOUR EARLY RENEWAL WILL HELP US ESTABLISH OUR 1998 MEMBERSHIP ROSTER. IF YOU DO NOT RENEW BY THE END OF MARCH, 1998, WE WILL HAVE TO DROP YOU FROM OUR MAILING LIST. Dues are still a bargain at $6.00 . Send Payments to Treasurer Al Zaika, PO Box 65, Bellmawr, NJ 08099-0065 as soon as your schedule permits.

Exonumia from Your Neighborhood

HOWELL WORKS MYSTERY SCRIP

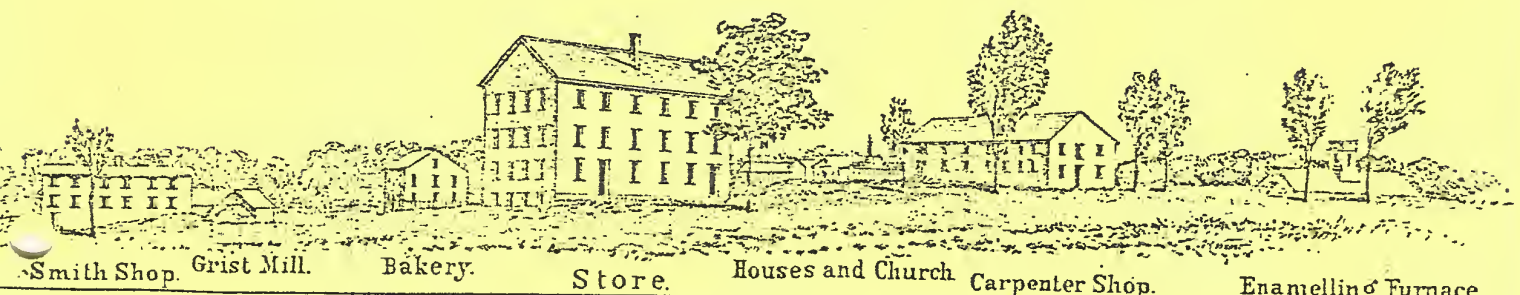
by David D. Gladfelter, NLG

In his May 1991 Numismatist article, "The Howell Works Company Scrip and Tokens," Philip W. Coombe describes the "due bills" used by workmen of this Monmouth County ironmaking industry to purchase supplies from their company store, beginning in 1832. Coombe illustrates the article with an uncut sheet of eight notes, valued at 6¼¢ (2), 12½¢ (2), 25¢, 50¢, $1.00 and $2.00. The foregoing six denominations are catalogued by Wait as Nos. 829 through 834, respectively. Coombe also mentions the contemporaneous "grapes" and "rose" tokens (Rulau HT 200, 201) that circulated at the works.

Charles Boyer tells us that ironmaking ceased at the Howell Works in 1846. Yet there was a second, post-shutdown scrip issue from the works. Coombe briefly mentions this final issue (in denominations of $3.00, $5.00 and $10.00) and correctly concludes that it could not have come out earlier than 1847. This fact derives from the Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson imprint, first used in that year.

Illustrated herein, to complete the photographic record of Howell Works scrip, is an uncut sheet of the Rawdon, Wright, Hatch & Edson notes. This particular sheet, using the same furnace vignette as shown on the earlier scrip notes, was acquired by Coombe after publication of his article. The $3.00 note is Wait 835, the $5.00 note is listed in Wait's appendix and the $10.00 note is unlisted. All are extremely rare. I know of only one other sheet, plus single examples of each of the three denominations.

The lateness in the life of the Howell Works of this issue of scrip raises doubt as to whether the notes ever circulated. I can think of no economic reason why a defunct enterprise would have ordered them. One can speculate that its management may have acted out of hope that Howell would someday "rise again." It has, of course, but not as a manufacturing industry. What remains of the Howell Works village (sans furnace) has become Allaire State Park. The buildings are being restored to preserve a 19th century New Jersey ironmaking community.



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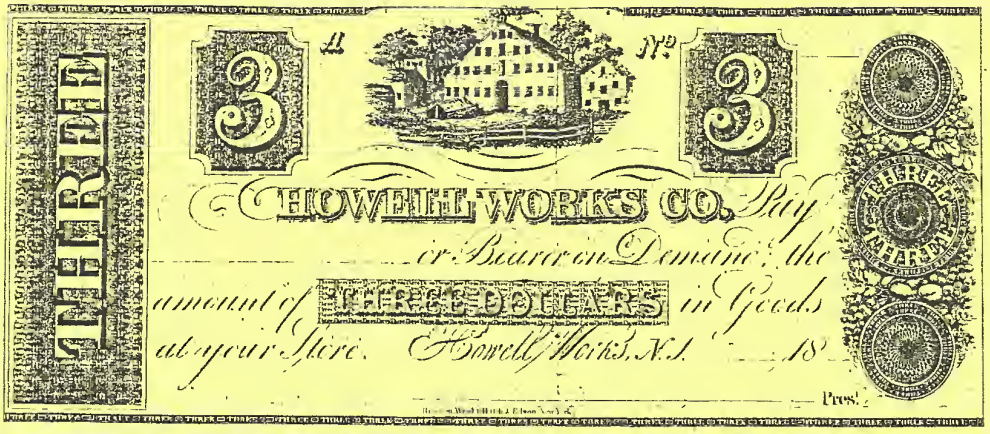
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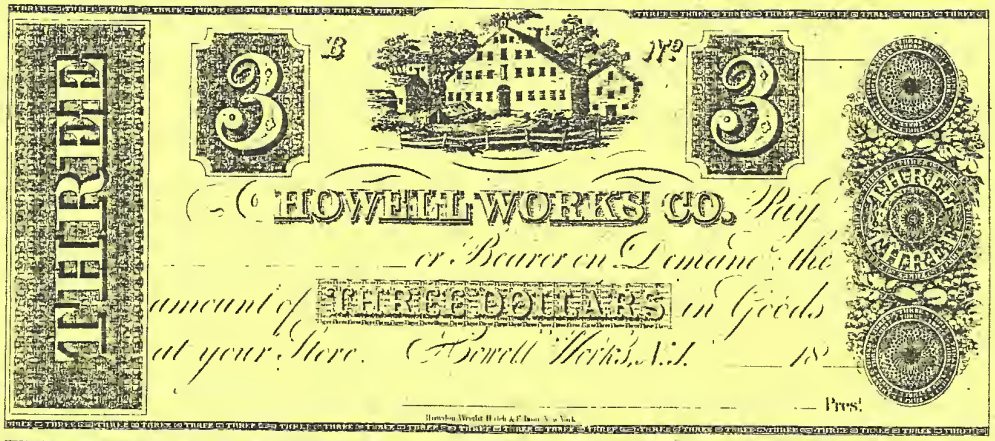
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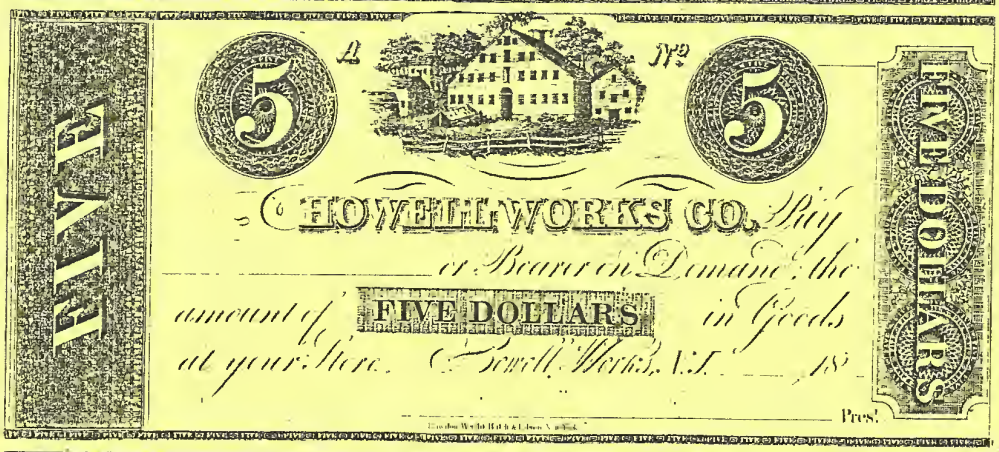
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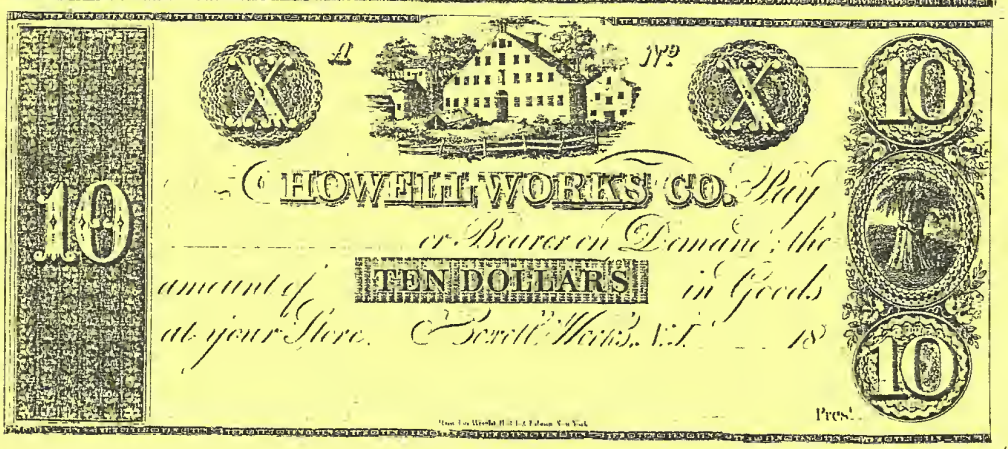
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OBSOLETE OR BROKEN BANKNOTES From all counties in New Jersey, as well as Merchant Scrip, Wanted for collection. Send photocopy or description.(Weit or Hexby #) to Tom O'Mara, 55 Rumson Road, Rumson, NJ 07760

SWASTIKA TOKENS..Still looking for NY,PA,&NJ. Price and write if you have any for sale. Gary Patterson, R.R. 2 Box 154D, Peterborough, NH 03458-9322

WANTED: (1)College Tokens (2) Scrip, etc. from merchants, corporations, towns. (3) Old transportation tickets. Dan Benice, Box 7157, Naples, FL 34101

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Rev..Good For/1/In Trade.....Brass, 25mm
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Howard Lanza, 418 Semel Avenue, Garfield, NJ 07026...PH 201-478-2238

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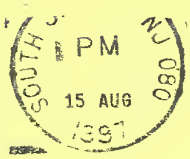

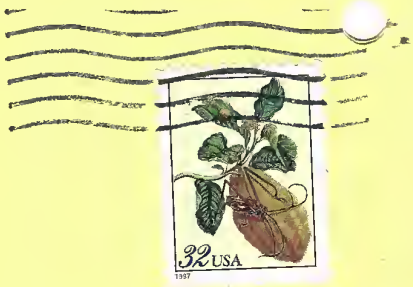

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